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## EASTER SERVICES AT OUR CHURCHES

PARK COLLEGE SINGER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## GOOD MUSIC FEATURE IN EVERY MEETING

**Great Cantata, "Bethany," at First Methodist—Reception Day at South M. E.**

Easter music, as usual, will be a feature of all the services in Maryville churches next Sunday. Pastors, leaders of choirs and the singers have been very busy for several weeks in preparation of the programs which will be given.

The Easter music at the First Presbyterian church will be a marked feature at both morning and evening services. In the Christian Messenger that goes to all in the parish of this church, there appears the detailed program of this service, in which the children have a large part. This is called "The Hope of the World," the closing feature of which is the unveiling of a copy of Harold Copping's painting bearing this title. The Easter offertory solo will be sung by Roy V. Magers. It is entitled "The Resurrection," music by Holden.

R. V. MAGERS,
Noted Y. M. C. A. Tenor, who will sing at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning and Evening.

At the hour of worship the usual order gives way to an Easter cantata by a quartet. The members of this quartet are Mrs. W. M. Case, soprano; Mrs. J. E. Bailey, also; R. V. Magers, tenor; H. J. Becker, bass. The local members of this quartet have created a most favorable impression by reason of public work hitherto while Mr. Magers comes with a well established mid-western reputation.

He is at present the leader of the Park college Glee club, which position he has held for eleven years, and for several summers past has directed the music at the Y. M. C. A. summer student conferences at Lake Geneva, Wis., and Estes Park, Colo. He has also sung frequently as a member of the Y. M. C. A. International Male quartet.

The music for the Sunday evening Easter praise service follows in order:

Quartet—"God so Loved the World," by Peace.

Cantata, "Death and Life," by Harry Rowe Shelley:

(1) "Hail, King of the Jews," quartet.

(2) "Now from the Sixth Hour," tenor solo.

(3) "Behold the Temple's Veil," quartet.

(4) "Then They Took the Body of Jesus," bass solo.

(5) "The First Day of the Week," tenor solo.

(6) "Woman, Why Weepest Thou?" bass solo.

(7) "Sir, Hast Thou Taken Him," duet, soprano and bass.

(8) "Now the Earth in Resurrection Light," quartet.

Quartet, "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem," by Smart.

**First M. E. S. S. to Observe.**

Each department of the Sunday school at the First Methodist church will have its own program. The senior and adult program will be favored with a specially trained chorus of fifty voices of young people. Mr. Pendergras has combined the young men and young women's choirs for this service.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Glory of the Resurrected Christ." Anthem, "Everlasting Life," by Rhys-Herbert. Solo with violin, obligato, "Behold the Risen King," by Dressler.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the cantata "Bethany," by Rhys-Herbert, will be given. There is no more beautiful story in Scripture than the record of the home life at Bethany. This cantata is one of the most popular of recent musical productions. Five thousand copies in three editions were demanded the first year of its publication.

It is worthy of best efforts of the great choral societies as has been given by some of the leading societies in America and Europe. It has the form of an oratorio, yet is melodious and simple enough to be sung by the average choir. Mr. Oscar Hawley, a famous musician of Scranton, Pa., says of it: "It seems impossible that anyone perusing this work should not be moved to the bottom of his emotions by it. I do not know of a more powerful Biblical drama than 'Bethany.' It has a majesty, a quality of dramatic intensity, and a vigor that are compelling."

This will be given by a chorus of thirty voices. An orchestration of this cantata adds greatly to its effectiveness. Ten pieces will play in this. The solos, duets, quartets, etc., are of a high order, intensely devotional and vocally of splendid effect.

**Cantata "Victory" at Christian.**

The cantata, "Victory," by Fred W. Peace, will be given before the sermon Sunday evening at the First Christian church. The cantata is an Easter story of the resurrection.

The soloists will be Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Bone, Morris Fitzgerald and H. B. Schuler; the quartet is composed of

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## OFFICIALS NAMED

MEN WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE MEET.

## APPOINTED BY HANSON

**"Surly" Lake Will Hold the Gun and Be Referee—Entries Due on or Before April 28.**

The officials for the track meet part of the Missouri inter-high school meet here May 5 and 6, were announced today by the manager, Director Walter Hanson of the State Normal school. They are:

Referee and starter, Surley Lake.

Clerk of course, George Palfreyman.

Judges of finish, M. A. Peery, F. G. Shoemaker, the Rev. W. M. Case, Ben Chandler and R. G. Sanders.

Field Judges, Walter Wray, Emmett Scott, R. A. Kinnaird, M. W. Wilson, Lee Scarlett, Howard Leech.

Timers, Bert Baines, J. A. Ford, Lee Carpenter.

Scorers, H. P. Swinehart, Fred Lewis, Vernon Nash, George Crowson and Fred Vandersloot.

Announcers, Verne Pickens and Edison Blagg.

Inspectors, Roy Curfman, M. S. Boase, Virgil Lyle.

The trophies are: Championship cup, open to all schools; championship cup, schools in class B; championship cup, schools in class C; relay cup, open to all schools; gold, silver and bronze medals.

Entrance blanks have been mailed to 116 schools and about three hundred entries are expected. These entrance blanks must be in by April 28.

**AMMONIA PIPES BURST.**

**Harry Kysar of Hopkins Barely Escapes Serious Injury.**

While cleaning the ammonia pipes at the ice plant last Thursday evening, Harry Kysar had his eyes badly burned. He thought the ammonia was all out of the pipes, but when he took off the cap, enough ammonia sprayed his face as to cause severe burns as well as to almost smother him, it being necessary to carry him to the fresh air before he could get his breath. His eyes are still bothering him, but it is thought he will be able to return to work in a few days. It was a close call for a little more of the ammonia would have meant the loss of both his eyes.—Hopkins Journal.

**YEOMEN PICTURES**
TONIGHT at the FERN 5 & 10c
"D'Artagan," "The Three Muscateers," and "Fido's Fate," Orchestra

The Ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market at Orear's drug store all day Saturday.

## LIVING THRU HIDES

MANY ANIMALS REMEMBERED BY ROBES AND RUGS.

## MEMORIALS OF SERVICE

**Tony, Daisy, Jersey, and Bell Are Loved by Owners Who Preserved Them in Part.**

An old poem written over a century ago was entitled, "Poor Old Horse Let Him Die." In the course of events, reforms, theories and practices of civilization, the poor old horse when he dies is not hauled away to a hollow and there left at the mercy of the elements.

On the contrary the hide is carefully removed and sent to the tanner and the carcass buried. In a few weeks a handsome rug, robe, coat and gloves are a living memorial to faithful service. Not only the hides of horses are used but in several instances pet cows have thus served for robes and gloves.

Years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson of Burlington Junction were first married they acquired a bay pony they named Belle.

She was the "fastest goer" in the country, and Mrs. Wilson always felt perfectly safe, when driving Belle. The only time of the year when Belle was not "safe as money in the bank" was on the Fourth of July. She displayed wonderful ability to have hysterics at such times and could not safely be hitched to a buggy.

Following many years of faithful service she became so diseased that it was a greater kindness that she be killed than allowed to live through the winter. Accordingly Mr. Wilson tried to get some one to do the "job," but at the last moment all the men who thought they could commit the deed lost heart and Mr. Wilson was the executioner. This was last October. The hide was immediately removed and the carcass of Belle buried. The hide was sent to Omaha and there dyed and tanned, and Mrs. Wilson, the mistress of old Belle, has a very handsome fur coat.

**Daisy Served Zooks 24 Years.**

Mrs. Jennie Zook, 322 South Main, has a very beautiful lap robe made from the hide of Daisy. Daisy served the Zooks 24 years. While they were residents of Tarkio, Daisy was a member of the fire team for three years. After her service with the department she always wanted to go and do her part whenever she heard the alarm.

Daisy was one of team of matched horses, and her mate, Polly, is living. These horses were broken together, worked together and were separated only by death. During their years of service in the Zook family they never missed a trip to the station at Tarkio in three years. They were driven to a hearse, and when the fire alarm was sounded they were soon in their places at either side of the tongue. They were called an all-purpose team, being in the livery business.

The Zook boys learned to drive with this team, they learned to follow the plow with them, and Daisy and Polly played a great part in the lives of their owners. Daisy was taken out on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Zook's son, Wiley, to spend her last days, and last summer went to "horse heaven." Mr. Zook had the hide removed, and on Christmas morning a very beautiful robe was presented to Mrs. Zook in memoriam of a true servant.

**Auto Robe From Pet Cow.**

Mrs. Fred Newlon did not own a horse, but she did have a most beautiful little cow, which she had named Jersey. Men did not appeal to Jersey, and Mrs. Newlon was the only person that could manage Jersey without an altercation in which horn play was the feature. Mrs. Newlon became very much attached to her, and when Jersey kicked the last bucket, her hide was made into a very large auto robe and Mr. Newlon has two pairs of gloves also.

**"Tony" Lives in Rug.**

Some six years ago "Tony," a Shetland pony belonging to the children of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, died. "Tony" had no special traits, but the children worshipped him, and since his death a rug has held a special place in the Miller home. "Tony" now lives in a rug.

**Yeomen Pictures Well Liked.**

The pictures of the American Yeomen which were shown last night at the Empire theater were well liked, but on account of the weather there was only a small crowd. The pictures will be shown at the Fern theater tonight and the Yeomen orchestra will furnish the music.

## RUSSIANS IN WEST

LARGE SLAV CONTINGENT TO AID FRENCH AND BRITISH.

## NEWS GREAT SENSATION

**Believed Allies Consider West Theater Crucial Point of War—Greeks Slain by Turks.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, April 20.—Russian troops will soon be on the firing line of France, fighting shoulder to shoulder and soldier to soldier with the French and British troops against the Germans.

General Joffre announced today that a strong Slav contingent is all ready at Marseilles. This announcement furnishes one of the greatest sensations of the war. It is taken in Paris to mean that the allies have come to the conclusion that the war will be decided on the western front.

**Swiss German Break Indicated.**

Copenhagen, April 20.—Von Bismarck, German military attache at Berne, Switzerland, has been recalled. No explanation is given, but private reports say that there is friction of a serious nature between Germany and Switzerland.

**Turks Massacreing Greeks.**

Saloniki, April 20.—Greek residents of Turkey are being massacred by wholesale, according to a report to the allies headquarters today. The outrages appear to be incited by the Ottoman authorities. Four hundred Greeks are said to have been killed at Adrianople and three hundred wounded.

Bulgarian troops are said to have participated in a massacre at Smyrna. Two hundred Greeks are reported killed there. It is also understood that many are slain in Constantinople.

**French in Verdun Offensive.**

Paris, April 20.—The French troops have taken the offensive on the east bank of the Meuse in the second battle of Verdun. The official communique announces this afternoon that a successful attack was carried out last night in the region of Vaux.

The assaulting force captured the troublesome trenches along the front line after an artillery duel, which continued all through the night, from the west bank of the Meuse.

The Germans lost heavily, as in all the fighting that has marked the second conflict for Verdun. It is conservatively estimated that 50,000 Teutons have been killed in the fighting of the last week.

**MARYVILLE BEAUTIFUL CITY.**

**Writer in Missouri Ruralist Comments on Annual Meeting.**

The Missouri Ruralist prints a special Poland-China number in their last issue. An account is given of the annual meeting of the Standard association here, and after telling of the business, the article says:

Maryville certainly is a beautiful little city, the home of a great state institution, the Northwest State Normal, and their event of January 5 was a call to dedicate the new building of the Standard Poland-China Record association, an institution that will call together once a year a membership of over 2,000. These, together with many other institutions, make Maryville a city worth while.

COMING
All-of-a-Sudden
PEGGY
A High Class Comedy
Presented by the High School Athletic Association
EMPIRE THEATRE
April 27, '16
Seats on Sale at Reuillard's Tuesday
Prices, 35c and 25c

ONE POINT OF AGREEMENT.

—Berryman in Washington Star.

## MO.-KAN. STORMS KILL 17

113 INJURED AND DAMAGE RUNS INTO MILLIONS.

**Greatest Loss at Stover, Mo.—Three Tornado Areas South of Kansas City and North of Joplin.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 20.—Reports from widely separated points this afternoon indicate that the toll of the storms which swept Missouri and Kansas last night that at least seventeen are dead and one hundred and thirteen injured. The property loss will reach millions, but there is no way yet to estimate the damage.

All the communication lines are down. The greatest loss of life is reported at Stover, Mo. It is rumored that at least six were killed and fifty injured there.

A number of tornadoes and violent wind, rain and hail storms swept the southwestern part of Missouri and the southeastern part of Kansas yesterday afternoon and evening. There were three distinctive storm areas, causing great damage to property and loss of life. The storm was severest at Stover, in Morgan county, Mo.

The paths of the storms were between Fort Scott and Iola in Kansas, and Rich Hill, Deepwater and Clinton, going east toward Stover Mo. It is reported that a half dozen towns in this vicinity were destroyed and rich farming and timber land leveled.

Lowry City and German Valley were reported swept away. At Eldon it was reported that the tornado which struck there at 7 o'clock mowed a swath many miles wide through Miller, Cole and Morgan counties. All physicians were called to Orleans, six miles north in the direct path of the storm.

Meager reports state that Rinehart was completely destroyed. Rescuing parties from Rich Hill ar efollowing the storm's paths through the Marathon river bottoms, searching for victims.

**READY FOR FOUNDATIONS.**

**Excavations Are Finished and Forms Are Being Put In.**

All the excavations are almost finished and the carpenters were busy today placing the forms for the pouring of the concrete foundations of the new Farmers Trust building. Large piles of sand and crushed rock stand waiting beside the concrete mixer. Several thousand brick have also been received and are being piled on the front walk. A large office and tool house has been built in Fourth street.

"An Easter Invitatian
Take a Kodak with you
I loan them—no charge
J. E. CARPENTER
The Kodak Specialist

## MEXICAN AFFAIRS HALT

STATE AND WAR DEPARTMENTS AT STANDSTILL.

**Officials Await Scott's Report Before Answering Carranza or Sending Any More Troops.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 20.—The administration today is marking time in the Mexican situation, and it seems unlikely that any move will be made either toward the withdrawal of the troops or the sending of more soldiers, until a report is received from General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, who is on his way to Texas to confer with Funston.

The state department announced today that no reply has been sent to the Carranza demand for the removal of the troops and that all negotiations are at a standstill.

**All Pursuit Plans Halted.**

San Antonio, April 20.—General Funston announced this afternoon that all efforts to capture Villa have been halted. He declared that the entire plan of the campaign may be changed and that the situation is now up to Washington.

## J. KELLEY WRIGHT DATES

**Morgan Near Graham May 1, Unity Near Hopkins, May 2, and at Lasher, May 3.**

J. Kelley Wright, lecturer of the state board of agriculture, will deliver an address on "Missouri" at the Morgan school, near Graham, on the evening of May 1. He will speak at Unity school house, near Hopkins, on May 2, and at Lasher school, near Maryville, on May 3. This address is the illustrated "state poster" lecture which made such an impression at the farmers' institute last fall.

**NATHANIEL JUDD, 74, DIES.**

**Ravenwood Man Succumbs to Cancer —Funeral Tomorrow.**

Nathaniel J. Judd died yesterday morning at his home, near Ravenwood. The cause of his death was cancer. Mr. Judd was 75 years old.

The funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Granthan church, five miles from Ravenwood. An obituary will be printed later.

## GERMAN FACTION FAVORS YIELDING

U. S. FRIENDSHIP WORTH MORE THAN U-BOAT RESULTS.

## PREPARING REPORTS TO GIVE TO KAISER

**First Optimism of Week in Washington Over Advice and Wilson Goes to See Opening Ball Game.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 20.—Despite the admitted gravity of the international situation, so far as the United States and Germany are concerned, officials today, for the first time this week, express the hope that the diplomatic break and the consequent danger of war may yet be avoided.

The Berlin foreign office, the president is advised, is utterly opposed to an open break if it can be avoided. Some of the leading German officials are understood to have prepared a document for the kaiser and the imperial chancellor, in which statistics are cited to show that only an average of 5 per cent of the allied ships have suffered from the campaign of the past fifteen months by submarines.

It is declared that this loss has been more than offset by the entente's building operations, and the opponents of the present U-boat policy point out that the loss of America's friendship is worth more than the submarines are able to accomplish.

**Ultimatum Like His Address.**

The text of President Wilson's note to the German government follows in parts the wording of his address to congress. It is an ultimatum in all senses except that no time limit is set within which time Germany may answer.

**"It Means War" England Thinks.**

London, April 20.—British opinion, both of the press and of statesmen, is practically unanimous that Wilson's ultimatum note to Germany means war between the United States and the central powers.

**Wilson to Ball Game.**

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson broke away from the strain of international affairs today and attended the opening base ball game of the season in company with Mrs. Wilson. The New York "Yankees" meet the Washington Americans.

**To Guard Trans-Atlantic Wireless.**

Secretary Daniels confirmed reports today that additional marines have been sent to Tuckerton to guard the trans-Atlantic wireless station there.

**EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS FRIDAY.**

**Tests For Those Expecting to Enter High Schools Saturday, Too.**

The examinations in all parts of the county for graduates from the eighth grade of rural schools for promotion into high schools will be held tomorrow and Saturday. The scholarships open to the winners and the places of examination have been published previously by County Superintendent Cooper.

Mrs. F. B. Dinsmore, 207 South Buchanan, left this morning for Atchison, Kan., where she will visit for a week with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Garrison.

**THE WEATHER**

Unsettled and much cooler Thursday; fair Friday; fresh to strong shifting winds becoming northwest Thursday.

Feature Tonight Feature
Paramount Pictures Co., presents LOU TELLEGEN
The Internationally Famous Romantic Star in
The Explorer
A play of African adventure, strife, victory and love.
EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH RECITAL TONIGHT AT 7:30
Special Number—Baritone Solo—Prologue Pagliacci, by R. Leoncavallo, sung by THOMAS CHALMERS, famous baritone of The Boston Opera Company.
By request—"Could the Dreams of a Dreamer Come True."
5c and 10c. EMPIRE THEATRE 5c and 10c.
DON'T FORGET THEDA BARA TOMORROW

## CONSULS MOST EFFICIENT

**Tribute Paid by Bradstreet's to Official Information of American Envoys.**

The present high efficiency of the American consular service is testified to by foreign witnesses. In its report of a recent council of British trade leaders, Bradstreet's said:

"President Stirling of the Belfast delegation said that whenever he required exact technical details concerning Belfast's chief industry, the linen trade, he was compelled to seek it in the American consular reports, which contained better information than was possessed by the British government or by the Belfast trade. A Sheffield delegate representing a great steel industry said that his factory, which was compelled to use a rare mineral alloy in the production of essential war supplies, was unable to learn about the alloy until it obtained complete details from the American consular reports, and added that the present extension of that large war industry was entirely due to information derived from such reports."

Reports received up to a few days ago from not more than one half of the 300 consulates in the American service show that during the period of about six months just past American exporters obtained foreign business as a direct result of the activities of those offices amounting to $23,000,000 in cases where it was possible to state the value of the orders obtained. In addition there were other orders the amounts involved in which could not be definitely known, representing a value probably approximately more than one-half the above figure.

### HOPKINS CRAP SHOOTERS.

**Chief Whitten Raids Stock Yards Corn Crib.**

Chief of Police Whitten raided the Chas. Bebout corn crib at the stock yards last Friday, taking the names of six men who are now charged with gambling, it being claimed they were "rolling the bones" for silver and gold. Warrants have already been served on four of the accused. Of the other two, one lives in Iowa and the other one is out of the state at present on business. All of the accused say they are innocent of the charge and will fight the case.—Hopkins Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Society Brand Clothes
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# Easter Sunday is the "Dress up" da of spring and every man is intent upon a proper appearance on this occasion.

The selection of a suitable wardrobe is simplified and made easy by a look through our immense spring stocks of men's and boy's and children's wear.

## The Proper Suit for Easter

We've got them in the **unadulterated dyes of ante-bellum days,** touched with the tone and style of **Stein-Bloch** and **Society Brand.** See them in the new **Cyril Stripes,** in black and white and colors.

The Piping Rock Flannels are holding equal attraction in the plain colors—Price Range.....$15.00, $18.50, $20 00 $22.50, $25.00

The boys want to dress up for Easter and we are extra well equipped to take care of their wants. **Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Knee Pant Suits,** latest Norfolk cut, ages 6 to 18 at.....$5.00

The new stripes and novelty patterns.....$5.00 to $12.50

## ALSO SHOES

Slip off those old shoes and slip on a pair of our **Florsheim Shoes** for Easter, at.....$5.00

Others at.....$2.50, $3.00, and $3.50

You can't go wrong with shoes that are **right.**

**EASTER HATS**—We have them in all the correct shapes and colors.

**EASTER NECKWEAR**—An immense line just received.

**MONARCH** and **ARROW BRAND SHIRTS** are the proper styles for Easter wear.

# Corwin-Murrin
Clothing Company


# TEXT OF WILSON'S U-BOAT MESSAGE

**SAYS U. S. HAS BEEN PATIENT AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.**

## CONVINCED NOW THAT GERMANY MUST SAY

**This Nation Has No Course But to Break Unless Teutonic Submarines Are Curbed.**

A large part of the President's message to congress yesterday follows:

"Gentlemen o fthe Congress: A situation ha sarisen in the foreign relations of the country of which it is my plain duty to inform you very frankly.

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"The law of nations in these submarine matters upon which the government of the United States based its protests, is not of recent origin or founded upon merely arbitrary principles set up by convention. It is based, on the contrary, upon manifest and imperative principles of humanity and has long been established with the approval and by the express assent of all civilized nations.

"Notwithstanding the earnest protest of our government, the imperial German government at once proceeded to carry out the policy it had announced.

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**More and More Ruthless.**

In pursuance of the policy of submarine warfare the commerce of its adversaries, thus announced and entered upon by the imperial German government in spite of the solemn protest of this government, the commanders of German under-sea vessels have attacked merchant ships with greater and greater activity, not only upon the high seas surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, but wherever they could encounter them in a way that has grown more and more ruthless, more and more indiscriminate as the months have gone by, less and less observant of restraints of any kind; and have delivered their attacks without compunction against vessels of every nationality and bound upon every sort of errand. Vessels of neutral ownership, even vessels bound from neutral port to neutral port, have been destroyed along with vessels of belligerent ownership in constantly increasing numbers.

"Sometimes the merchantman attacked has been warned and summoned to surrender before being fired on or torpedoed; sometimes passengers or crews have been vouchsafed the poor security of being allowed to take to the ship's boats before she was sent to the bottom.

**Tragedy Followed Tragedy.**

"But again and again no warning has been given; no escape even to the ship's boats allowed to those on board.

"What this government foresaw must happen has happened. Tragedy has followed tragedy on the seas in such fashion, with such attendant circumstances as to make it grossly evident that warfare of such a sort, if warfare it be, cannot be carried on without the most palpable violation of the dictates alike of right and humanity.

"Whatever the disposition and intention of the imperial German government, it has manifestly proved impossible for it to keep such methods of attack upon the commerce of its enemies within the bounds set by either the reason or the heart of mankind.

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"Again and again the imperial government has given this government its solemn assurances that at least passenger ships would not be thus dealt with, and yet it has again and again permitted its under-sea commanders to disregard these assurances with entire impunity.

"Great liners like the Lusitania and the Arabic and mere ferry boats like the Sussex have been attacked without a moment's warning, sometimes before they had even become aware that they were in the presence of an armed vessel of the enemy

**Wantonly Sacrificed Lives.**

"The lives of non-combatants, passengers and crew have been sacrificed wholesale, in a manner which the government of the United States cannot but regard as wanton and without the slightest color of justification.

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"The roll of Americans who have lost their lives on ships thus attacked and destroyed has grown month by month until the ominous toll has mounted into the hundreds.

"One of the largest and most shocking instances of this method of warfare was that of the destruction of the French cross-channel steamer Sussex.

"It must stand forth, as the sinking of the steamer Lusitania did, as so singularly tragical and unjustifiable as to constitute a truly terrible example of the inhumanity of submarine warfare as the commanders of German vessels have for the past twelve months been conducting it.

"If this instance stood alone, some explanation, some disavowal by the German government, some evidence of criminal mistake or willful disobedience on the part of the commander of the vessel that fired the torpedo might be sought or entertained; but, unhappily, it does not stand alone.

**United States Has Been Very Patient.**

"The government of the United States has been very patient. At every stage of this distressing experience of tragedy after tragedy, in which its own citizens were involved, it has sought to be restrained from any extreme course of action or of protest by a thoughtful consideration of the extraordinary circumstances of this unprecedented war, and actuated in all that it said or did by the sentiments of genuine friendship, which the people of the United States always have entertained and continue to entertain towards the German nation.

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"It has been willing to wait until the significance of the facts become absolutely unmistakable and susceptible of but one interpretation.

"That point has now unhappily been reached. The facts are susceptible of but one interpretation.

"The imperial German government has not been able to put any limits or restriction upon its warfare against either freight or passenger ships.

**His Ultimatum to Germany.**

"I have deemed it my duty, therefore, to say to the German imperial government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines, notwithstanding the now demonstrated impossibility of conducting that warfare in accordance with what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue; and that unless the imperial German government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, this government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the government of the German empire altogether.

**Acts With Keen Regret.**

"This decision I have arrived at with the keenest regret. The possibility of the action contemplated I am sure all thoughtful Americans will look forward to with unaffected reluctance.

"We cannot forget that we are in some sort and, by the force of circumstances, the responsible spokesman of the rights of humanity.

"We cannot remain silent while those rights seem in process of being swept utterly away in the maelstrom of this terrible war.

"We owe it to a due regard for our own rights as a nation, to our sense of duty as a representative of the rights of neutrals the world over, and to a just conception of the rights of mankind to take this stand now with the utmost solemnity and firmness.

"I have taken this stand and taken it in the confidence that it will meet with your approval and support. All sober minded men must unite in hoping that the imperial German government, which has in other circumstances stood as the champion of all that we are now contending for in the interest of humanity, may recognize the justice of our demands and meet them in the spirit in which they are made."

**Returned From Bedford.**

Mrs. Hosea Frawley of Parnell and sister, Mrs. M. C. Thompson, returned last night from Bedford, Ia., where they were called on account of the serious illness of their brother, Doc Cox. Mr. Cox's condition is very grave.


*The Four New*

# Wirthmor $1 Waists

*are better than ever tomorrow--yes indeed*

You may not buy "Wirthmor" waists now again, but you have surely bought them at some time and know about their merits. Tomorrow, whether you need a new waist or not, we sincerely urge you to see the—

## New Wirthmor Models

There are four of them. Each "smacking" of a refreshing newness and offering a waist value without parallel.

Better come early, for each shipment more women ask for "Wirthmor" waists and as our allotment is limited there must be disappointment for those who are tardy. "Wirthmor Day" in this store is an event that women look forward to—"there is a reason!"

**A Dollar is Well Spent When it Buys a Wirthmore Waist**

# Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built


**NOTICE**

Having sold our stock of merchandise at Bedison to Fred Dodd, we wish all those owing us would call and settle at once as we are going to close up the business of the firm soon.

**Douglass and Hilsabeck**
**Bedison, Mo.**


# The Ideal Vacuum Flower Box

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**Summer and Winter This Metal Box Grows Your Plants and Flowers**

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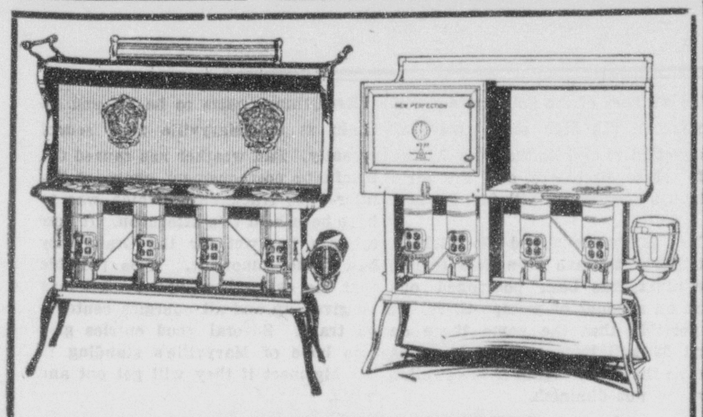

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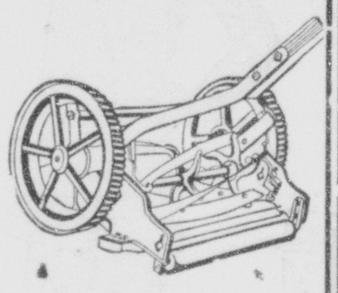

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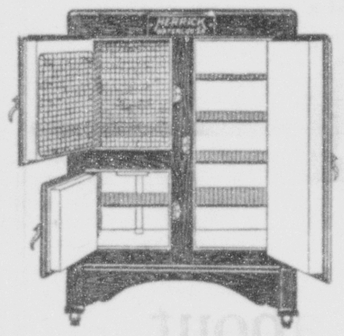

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We mention the special Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Daffodils and Tulips in both the potted plants and cut, and the potted Hydrangeas, Spireas, Primroses, Geraniums, Etc., with also the all the year round Carnations, Roses, Sweet Peas and Snapdragons, which make Easter indeed the season of beautiful Flowers. Especially appropriate is a nice box of assorted Easter Flowers or a beautiful Potted Plant with your Easter Greetings to your friends or loved ones. Let us attend to your card, delivery, etc. We will be sure to do this satisfactorily if you place your order on time. We have arranged for special delivery Easter morning.

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## CAN OF CORN 27 YEARS OLD.

**And It's Still Good, Says Food Commissioner.**

Indianapolis, Ind.—Stories are published frequently regarding vegetables and fruits that have been canned many years. Some persons have an idea that fruit and vegetables lose in wholesomeness after being in cans for a long time. This idea, however, seems to be a fallacy, according to an analysis recently made by H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, who examined a twenty-seven-year-old can of corn.

The can of corn was submitted to Mr. Barnard by the Indiana Wholesale Grocers' association, and no doubt exists as to the age of the corn. Mr. Barnard reported to the association that the corn was found in good condition "in regard to color, consistency and flavor." The interior of the can was bright. "Our investigation of this can of corn," Mr. Barnard reports, "is additional evidence that properly canned goods will keep indefinitely with no deterioration so far as food value is concerned and with little or no change in palatability."

## MOTHER IS 89, DAUGHTER 70.

**Five Generations Honor Woman Who Crossed Land In Oxcart.**

Ione, Colo. — Eighty-nine candles, which covered a delicious birthday cake and marked the age of the oldest pioneer resident in Ione, were blown out by Mrs. I. B. Gregory as she was surrounded by her family of some thirty-four members, five generations being represented.

Mrs. Gregory was born near Springfield, Ill., March 8, 1827. Together with her husband and one child she endured the hardships of crossing the plains in 1853 in a covered wagon drawn by an ox team. The young wife walked a great part of the distance carrying the child. The family came almost direct to Ione, and in 1854 erected a house, which has been their home since and in which the reunion was held.

Mr. Gregory died thirty-two years ago, leaving the widow and nine children, all of whom are still living, the oldest being a daughter, seventy years old, and the youngest forty-eight years of age.

## MUSIC SOOTHES HORSES.

**Undertaker Places a Piano In the Stable of His Establishment.**

Milwaukee.—Ray Biggs has placed a piano in the stable back of his undertaking establishment at Waukesha for the sole accommodation of his horses.

Mr. Biggs said when he read a few months ago about a phonograph being used in a chicken coop to make chickens lay, he discredited the report, but now he has been convinced that music has a soothing effect on animals.

One of the men employed at the stables plays the piano proficiently, and he verified Mr. Briggs' statement that when the horses came in from a funeral procession, with their nerves at high tension, they immediately became calm and complacent when they hear the soothing strains of a popular waltz.

Mr. Biggs says he is thinking of placing a musical instrument in the stable on his farm northwest of the city, with the belief that it may have some effect on his cows when the milking hour approaches.

## GIRL OF ELEVEN SHOOTS FOX.

**Maine Maid Is Expert With a 22 Caliber Rifle.**

Prentiss, Me.—Birdie Sibley, eleven years old, can do almost anything that any other little girl of that age can do and lots they can't or don't.

She is at the head of her classes in school, can cook a meal, sew and knit, make a garden, drive a horserake, ride horseback and if the family were short of fresh meat could go out and get material enough for a rabbit stew almost any time with her little 22 rifle.

Birdie was out with her rifle recently and saw a fox running along the edge of the woods some distance off. She took careful aim just ahead of him and fired the shot, striking the fox in his foreleg, and he rolled over and over. Quickly running toward him and packing in another cartridge, Birdie made a quick shot, hitting the fox square in the head just as he was gathering himself to make off on three legs. She hopes to get another for next year and have a fine set of furs made.

## PREFERS INSANITY TO KNIFE.

**Laborer Will Not Permit Lifting Fractured Piece of Skull.**

New Brunswick, N. J.—Although physicians assure him that unless he submits to a simple operation he will go insane or become an epileptic, Anton Michal of this city refuses to undergo surgical treatment.

While working for the Nixon Nitration works near here last September a fall of concrete fractured Michal's skull. Physicians say the fracture is pressing on his brain and that he cannot recover without an operation. He is suing the Nixon Nitration works for $3,600. The company cannot force him to undergo the operation, because there is a chance it might prove fatal.

**Twice Married on Same Day.**

Seymour, Ind.—Married twice in the same day was the experience of Miss Barbara Meyer of this city and Virgil E. Miller of Louisville. The bridegroom was so excited that he forgot the ring at the ceremony. After the services were over Miller remembered the ring in his pocket, and as the couple insisted on a ring ceremony the minister married them all over again.

# MISS LYLE WRITES

**NORMAL ALUMNA TEACHER IN PORTO RICO.**

## TELLS OF TOBACCO CROP

**Despised Weed But It Means Living for Thousands There, She Says in Letter.**

Miss Floy Lyle, member of the 1914 class of the State Normal school, who has been a teacher i nPorto Rico since her graduation, writes a letter which is published in the latest issue of the Green and White Courier. It follows:

Comerio, Porto Rico,
March 28, '16.

Greetings:

My! what changes are taking place in the Normal, apparently, as I read some of the recent numbers of "The Green and White," and look thru the illustrated bulletin.

As the traditional March winds are sailing the P. R. zeppelins thru the air (the kites), I stop a minute to think perhaps others might be doing the same, and everybody beginning to welcome Spring with its birds and flowers.

There are few wild birds found here, especially in this portion of the Island. One day while on a hunting expedition in the nearest forest region here, a friend shot into a big nest in a tall tree and to our surprise, two hugs bats came tumbling to the ground. Bats are found frequently and in great numbers ,especially in the mountain caves, several of which are near Comerio.

Comerio is a cool mountain town in the center of the Island, a great center for the tobacco industry The Porto-Rico-American Tobacco company has big plantations and warehouses here, the young manager of which (and his wife) are Hamburg Germans, speaking many languages, among others, the English, which they learned in their public schools.

I have learned to consider the long-despised weed, tobacco, as worthy in a few respects, since in its various stages of growth and manufacture, it furnishes employment for thousands and thousands of people, which means living. The weekly wage running from forty cents to five dollars, according to the class of work and workmen or work-women. Strikes are not forceful because there are more people than "jobs" so when one strikes another steps into his shoes at the same old rate, making the first "obselete" and free to hunt other employment.

While the environment is suitable for raising at least two crops each year, that is not done, thus giving the soil a good rest. During October, the ground is cultivated and prepared for the planting season, by means of oxen on mountain sides and "Missouri" mules on level fields. By the way, the tobacco corporation has about one thousand big mules for hauling in its different branches over Porto Rico. About the first of November, a garden spot surrounded and covered with heavy cheesecloth is sowed with seeds, then in late December and in January, or when the plants are large enough, they are transplanted in the plantations, each one in a circle of powder (Paris Green and cheap flour) to protect it from its enemies. All this work, and that of cultivation of the plants, its harvesting and curing is done by hand. If after the transplanting, the crop seems sufficiently prosperous, it is covered and surrounded with cloth, which not only protects it from insects but also from the direct rays of the sun and the wind. This makes the leaves of better quality, far greater in demand, and price on the market. After a growing period of from six to eight weeks the crop is harvested by cutting the leaves from the stalk (about four feet high), stringing them to a stick, and hanging in big "ranchos" tobacco barns, to dry. When dry, it is tied in bunches, packed and piled in the warehouses in piles fifteen by five and five feet in height, to ferment. Then again, it is packed in bales for sale, or carried to the factories for immediate use. Now, harvesting being finished, the buying season has begun, and the town is alive with exporting buyers for various cities in the United States.

The company owns many fine saddle horses as well as automobiles which I have the pleasure of sharing on various jaunts and picnics. The German people are ideal companions and have an ideal bungalow which we Americans, Spaniards, and Porto Ricans, help them to enjoy.

Near Comerio is the Comerio Dam in Rio La Plata, a huge piece of engineering by a Canadian company and furnishes the power for Porto Rico's electricity. The main road through Comerio, to Barranquitas and Aibonito joining the Military Road is one of the most scenic drives on the Island, and has brought hundreds of the American tourists this way. Porto Rico, this year, has proven itself a delightful winter resort.

The school building here, is a type of the Porto Rican buildings, made of concrete and has excellent equipment throughout the eight grades and the first year high school, which has manual training, home economics and agriculture.

I have no black pupils this year, an advantage the mountain towns furnish.

Hoping that some northwest Missourian may be seen touring Porto Rico next year, I close with best wishes,

—Floy Lyle.

# Easter—

**Ready for the Easter Parade?**

Of course you desire to look "right up-to-the-minute" when you take part, so you can't be too particular about the details of your Outfit.

You men who want the latest things in Toggery will find here all the accepted styles and that exclusiveness that is so gratifying to the discriminate taste. Just the accessories to make your outfit correct in detail.

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## SPRING TOO COLD YET.

**Crops Are Slow, J. L. Teason, Skidmore Tells Journal.**

"The weather has been a little cool so far this spring for crops to make much headway," said J. L. Teason, a successful farmer and stockman of Skidmore, Mo., who was in today with a load of hogs of his own raising. "Wheat and oats are both looking very well, but neither will do as well as they should until the weather gets a little warmer. Spring work is advancing fast and most of the ground is plowed and ready for corn to be planted. None has been planted yet, and it is not likely that any will be planted until the first of the month."—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

**Market.**

Easter market next Saturday at Hudson & Welch's store by ladies of Buchanan Street Methodist church. 20-21

**FLOWERS AT BARGAIN.**

**Will sell Friday and Saturday in Hyslop building, geraniums and other flowers too numerous to mention. L. M. Strader.** 19-20,

## MISS RUTT IN ESSAYS.

**Central H. S., St. Joseph, Picks Third Contestant.**

Anna Rutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rutt, 723 South Fourteenth street, had the prize essay in those entered for the Maryville contest. Miss Rutt will represent Central high in the literary event at the Northwest inter-high meet May 5. The essays are sent in to Maryville not later than this week and will be adjudged in the meantime, the winners to be announced on the evening of May 5.

There were some excellent essays entered and the competition at Central was keen. Miss Rutt's subject was "The Pathos of Passing Childhood," chosen from a list of six or seven subjects designated by the Maryville officials.—The News-Press.

Governor Major has very properly called attention to the fact that the resolutions passed by the Republican state convention are but a rehash of the resolutions which the Republicans always pass every two years. The whole Republican platform is but a meaningless criticism of Democrats. As the Governor demonstrates in his timely statement, the Democratic administration, even in the last four year period, has done more for the improvement of the state government than the Republican party accomplished in its entire history.


## Linville's Easter Menu

Cocktail Rommaise

Clear Consomme

Chilled Cucumbers — Breakfast Radishes
Queen Olives
Baked Lake Trout with Lemon Sauce

Leg of Lamb with Fresh Spring Mint
Roast Young Chicken, Linville Style
Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus

Strawberry Shortcake, a la Mode
Easter Egg Salad

New Potatoes in Cream — Sliced Tomatoes
June Peas

Cocoanut Meringue Pie — Fresh Rhubarb Pie

Tutti-Frutti Ice Cream with Cake

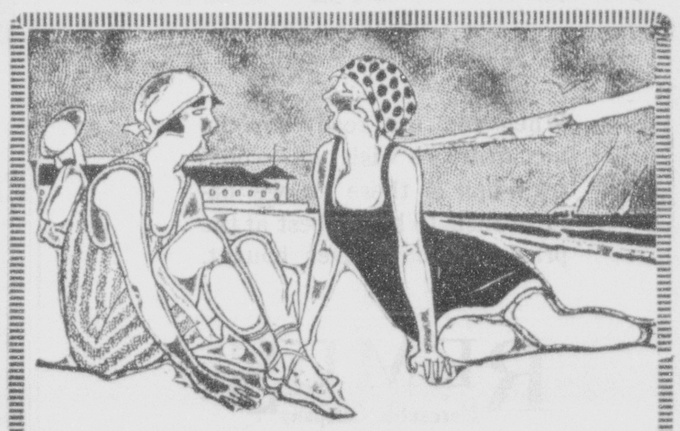
American Cream Cheese

Tea Coffee Milk Iced Tea

12:30 'till 2:00

Same Price — 50c to All





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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

**For Treasurer.**

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

**For Sheriff.**

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the actior of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

(Democratic Press Bureau.)

It looks very much like the Missouri Republicans are going to have to swallow Teddy, and it will be just about as pleasant as swallowing a thistle.

Sam Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, ought to be an authority on the condition of the workingmen of this country. Testifying before a congressional committee at Washington a few days ago, he stated that "the wages, hours of employment and conditions of labor have improved in the United States beyond any other period of any people in the history of the world." The Republican calamity howlers may howl all they please, but old man Gompers knows. It's his business to know.

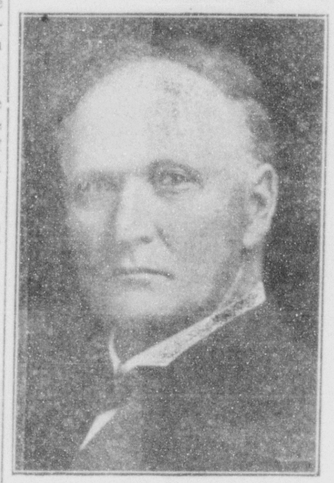
Mrs. Wm. Gilson who had been visiting a few days with her daughter, Miss Helen, who is a student at the Normal, returned to her home in St. Joseph. She was accompanied by Miss Helen, and the Misses Neta Elliott and Helen Stockton, who will visit with home folks during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan, and Mrs. G. T. Logan of Parnell, were business visitors here yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## *Two County Aspirants*

James W. Blagg of White Cloud township, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, was born in Grant township on May 24, 1856, and was reared chiefly in that township. He has spent his life in that locality, where his family has been well known since the days of the first settlers.



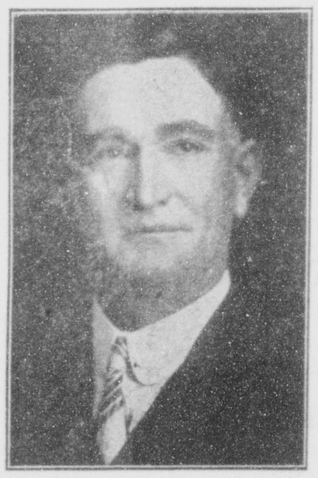
JAMES W. BLAGG,
Of Arkoe, Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Treasurer.

Mr. Blagg engaged in teaching when he was about 20 years old and made a splendid record. He later engaged in farming and stock raising.

This is the first time he has been a candidate for a county position. He is well qualified for the position he seeks, and has many praiseworthy traits. His many friends in the south part of the county, where he has lived all his life, are actively boosting for Blagg. He is a brother of W. A. Blagg of this city.

**Burks Active Campaigner.**

W. A. Burks of near Pickering announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff several



W. A. BURKS,
Of Pickering, Democratic Candidate for Nomination for Sheriff.

days ago and is making an active campaign for that place. He has been a resident of that community for several years and his many friends predict he would make as good and creditable sheriff as Nodaway county ever had. He is well known over the northern part of the county.

**Marriage License.**

L. E. Millholm.....Red Oak, Ia.
Erma Olson.....Clarinda, Ia.

Dr. Frank Culverson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones left today for his home in Green field, Ia.

## EASTER SERVICES AT OUR CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1.-

Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Miss Nellie Douglas, William Utter and Don Roberts.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing "The Cross," by Harriet Ware, an Easter solo, at the morning service.

**Reception of New Members.**

A reception service will be held at the Buchanan Street Methodist church Sunday morning for the new members who were brought in by the "One to Win One" workers. The anthem, "Triumphantly Sing" will be given by the choir.

At the evening service the choir will sing "The Lord is Risen Indeed." The regular Easter sermon will be preached at this time.

P. O. Landon will have charge of the music at the First Baptist church. At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, "This is the Day," by Schnecker. Solo, "Day of Days," by Van De Water, will be sung by Mr. Landon. The subject of the sermon will be "The Personal Meaning of the Resurrection."

At the evening service the anthem, "Hail, Prince of Light," by Adams, will be given by the choir, and Mrs. Westbrook will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Knapp.

**Two Young People's Meetings.**

Two young people's societies, the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church and the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will hold sunrise prayer meetings Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Ray Davis will be the leader at the B. Y. P. U. and the Rev. C. Emerson Miller will have charge of the Endeavor meeting.

## HONEST GIRL RETURNS $200 AND GETS $75,000

Story of New Brunswick (N. J.) Teacher's Act Reaches Coast, Where Cousin Made Her Heir.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Once more pointed morals which adorn the tales on the shelves of Sabbath school libraries have been upheld. Honesty is at times the best policy, and Miss Ethel Adele Wood can prove it. People called her overscrupulous when she returned to the board of education $200 which she felt she didn't earn. Now they're calling her lucky since she realized $75,000 by her investment.

The board of education was paying Miss Wood's expenses in a training school for teachers of defective children. She left to take another position and returned to the board the price of her instruction. Such unusual honesty was featured in the New Brunswick papers. One of these, no one knows how, reached the Pacific coast. Recently a letter from Los Angeles informed the upright girl that she was heir to $75,000 through the death of her cousin, William B. French. Thus was virtue rewarded.

## AGED RANCHER MAKES COSTLY TRIP TO ST. PAUL

Loses $700 In Quick Time—He Has, However, Two Mummies and a Freak Sheep to Show.

St. Paul.—An interest in two mummies, one six legged sheep and a broken down auto truck is all John McMahon, one time longshoreman and prizefighter and later North Dakota rancher, has to show for $700 from which he has been separated since coming to St. Paul last December.

McMahon is sixty-five years old and says he ought to have known better, "but folks talk so well that an old fellow like me believes them."

When McMahon reached St. Paul he met a man who took him to his home, and there, McMahon says, he was robbed of $150. The case was taken to court, but the defendant was dismissed.

"Well, that was the beginning of my troubles," McMahon said. "The police tried to look after me, but I wouldn't allow them, and now I have only $400 left out of the $1,100 which I got when I sold my ranch near Bowman, N. D., and came here."

Shortly after this experience McMahon met Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Porte, who were living at the same hotel with him.

"They were mighty nice folks at first and took me out for a good time," McMahon explained. "We went to shows and had dinners and nice little parties."

After the first week's entertainment by the La Porte family, McMahon said, they started to talk to him about the show business. They told him of the money they made traveling with carnival companies using the six legged sheep and the mummies for attractions.

"It looked like a gold mine to me, and I asked them to let me in on it, and for awhile I was worried for fear they wouldn't do it," the old man said. "But later they let me in, and I have been spending money on that sheep and those two fake mummies ever since."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## MEDALS CONTESTS TONIGHT

**Gold Trophies to Boy and Girl Selected as Best Speaker in High School —Other H. S. News.**

Two gold and two silver medals will be awarded tonight at the high school assembly when the judges have awarded their decision in the preliminary oratory and declaiming contests of the boys and girls. The contests will begin at 7:45. No admission will be charged.

The winners of the gold medals will compete in the high school meet of this section at the Normal May 5. The high school orchestra and the girl's and boys glee clubs will furnish music.

The Maryville-Mound City debate, which was to have been held tomorrow night, has been postponed one week on account of mumps there. It is possible that the game there on April 28 will have to be delayed as well as the debate again if the swollen jaws do not diminish.

Everything seems to be off and on again at the Maryville high school recently. Bad weather has caused the indefinite postponement again of the inter-class track meet, which was to have been held this afternoon. It now appears too wet for the Grant City ball game tomorrow. It is possible that the entire base ball season may be given up and all energies centered on track. Several good entries give fine hope of Maryville's standing in the big meet if they will get out and work.

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# Clothes Quality

THERE'S a lot of talk going around about the bad condition of the clothing market. Some are saying that on account of the war, dyes are doubtful, all-wool fabrics are hard to get, prices are uncertain. But we're not worrying, and you needn't: Just leave it to us.

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have just sent us a letter about it; here's what they say:

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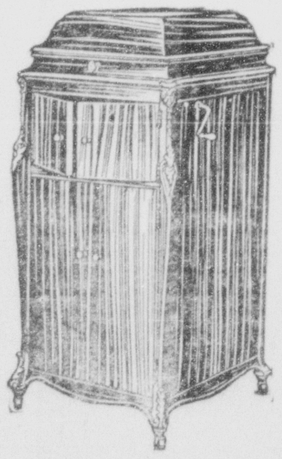

***Landon Music Company***
***Conservatory Building***

# Bargain Friday Tomorrow

## TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS

**The Store Where Your Money Goes Farther**

SUGARS.

More advances occurred again this week, and the wise heads tell us the end is not yet. Perhaps you better see us about sugar.

Fancy Cream High Patent Flour. Every sack bears our name and guarantee.
48-lb sack ..... $1.40
per cwt ..... $2.75
Gold Coin Extra Short Patent Flour, best for pastry and cake making. Has no equal as an all-purpose flour. Stands at the top of all high grade flour. Price only, sack..$1.45
Per cwt ..... $2.85
New Potatoes, 3 lbs..... 25c
**We buy farm produce at highest cash price.**

WHITE SOAP.

Laundry Queen, regular weight bars, 9 for ..... 25c

Fine fresh Tomatoes, lb..... 10c
Fine fresh Tomatoes, basket..... 55c

Extra fine Bluefield Bananas on sale Friday at **18c per dozen.** If you come for them. Only fifteen bunches to sell, so buy early.

Sweet Potatoes (for table use), nice, sound stock, lb..... 5c
**We buy farm produce at highest cash price.**
For your young chicks buy our Royal Chick Food—
8 1-3-lb sack ..... 20c
25-lb sack ..... 50c
50-lb sack ..... 95c
100-lb sack ..... $1.75
Contains no grit.

POTATOES.

Best table stock in city. Sound and smooth. Good even size.
2-bushel sacks..... $2.30
Seed Potatoes at, bushel...75c to $1.15

LEMONS.

20 boxes large size California Seedless, thin-skinned and juicy.
35c largest size fruit, doz.....18c
25c medium size fruit, doz.....12c

We shall be pleased to furnish you the extras for your Easter dinner. We excel in such items as Salads, Ripe Olives, Celery Lettuce, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Radishes, Table Vinegar, Olive Oil, Sauces and Dressings, Etc.

Choice sound Apples (not wilted), per peck ..... 35c
Good Cooking Apples, peck..... 25c
Solid Cabbage, white and good, 7 lbs for ..... 25c

BROOMS! BROOMS!
One lot 20 dozen 25c Brooms on special sale Friday at 3 for **50c.**
Each, **18c.**
Dozen for **$1.90.**
Be sure to see them

PURE LARD at cut prices—
No. 10 pail, $1.50, now..... $1.35
No. 5 pail, 80c, now..... 68c
No. 3 pail, 50c, now..... 42c
20 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar....$1.00
On grocery orders of $10.00.
25c boxes Lump Starch for..... 19c
3½ lbs best Navy Beans..... 25c
15c Mammoth Grape Fruit, solid heavy stock, each ..... 10c
Large Grape Fruit, 3 for..... 25c
Dozen ..... 90c
Large oval cans Kippered Herring, 10c
French's Cream Salad Mustard, jar 10c
Heinze's 25c India Relish for..... 20c
Tall cans Seedless White Grapes, for salads ..... 10c
Mammoth Queen Olives, bulk, worth 30c pint, tomorrow, quart..... 30c
Steel Cut Oat Meal, lb..... 5c
Fresh barrel Dill Pickles, 8 for....10c
Jumbo Peanuts, unroasted, lb...12½c
Airline Comb Honey, frame, only..20c
**We buy farm produce at highest cash price.**
Best Strawberries, box..... 15c
5 lbs fresh Rolled Oats..... 25c

# Townsend's


## SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

**Miss Griffey Hostess.**
**Entertains for Miss Walter.**

Miss Eva Griffey entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday at her home, near Harmony, in compliment to Miss Ada Walter, who is the guest of Miss Ethel Dowden. Miss Walter will return this week to her home, near Burlington Junction. After dinner a number of musical selections were given by Miss Dowden.

Those present were: Misses Edna Furlong, Ethel Dowden, Ada Walter, Florence, Pearl and Lula Johnson, Gladys Lawson, Dorris Griffey, Messrs. Glenn and Milton Johnson, Cecil Lawson, Ernest Lewis, Ralph Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffey.

**Stork Shower**
**Yesterday at Smallwood Home.**

A stork shower was given Mrs. B. H. Smallwood yesterday afternoon at her home, in Ravenwood, in compliment to her month-old daughter, Wilma Geneva, by the members of the sewing society of the Methodist church. Many useful articles were received. The time was passed informally, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames W. E. Bishop, J. F. Casteel, C. P. Steiger, I. A. Barton, B. T. Houchens, I. A. Goodson, E. A. Sims, J. C. Fryer, D. J. Hunterson, M. L. Bentley, Elizabeth Coffelt, George Houchens, L. A. Joy, J. K. Yeary, F. G. Graf, Misses Mattie Bishop, Ruth Beatty and Ida Fryer.

**Farewell Dinner**
**For Neals at Pickering.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church of Pickering had an all-day session at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Plummer, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal and daughters. The Neals will move to Maryville next week to make their home.

Those present were: Mesdames C. Hull, John McGuire, John Williams, Omer Strong, B. R. Harmon, Mrs. Fhredef, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal, Misses Lanta Moberly, Eugenia Hull, Lenore Plummer, Flossie Anice and Sadie Neal and Mr. Orlo Lincoln.

## OUTDOOR CONCERT TONIGHT

**Fourth Regiment Band to Give a "Pop" Program in Courthouse Stand From 8 to 9.**

Unless the weather is very inclement the Fourth regiment band will give the first outdoor concert of the year in the bandstand on the courthouse lawn tonight from 8 to 9 o'clock. The concert might be known as a "pop" since only lighter selections will be given. The program follows:

March, "Magyar Katonasag," Fulton.
Overture, "The Belle of the Village," Beyer.
One Step, "Are You from Dixie," Taylor.
Flower Song, "Romance of the Rose," Trinkans.
Two Step, "Along the Rocky Road to Dublin," Schulz.
"Fascination Intermezzo," Althouse.
One Step, "Hello 'Frisco," Taylor.
"The Highlanders Patrol," Laurendeau.
March, "The Statesman," Fulton.

## PLAY TARKIO TOMORROW

**Normal Team Expects Victory—Next Game Here With Kirksville Normal April 27.**

Coach Palfreyman and his Bearcats will journey to Tarkio Friday, where they will meet Tarkio college base ball team.

Tarkio has not played any games this season, and the strength of their team is unknown. From the showing the Normal made against the fast Jewell team last week we are expecting a victory.

The following men will make the trip: Wakeman, p; Hickman, c; Tilson, 1b; Leech, 2b; Miller, 3b; Scott, ss; Vandersloot, Wilson and Mercer, outfield; Sawyers, sub catcher.

A contract has just been received from the Kirksville normal team and they will play at Maryville April 27. Other games are:

Tarkio college at Maryville, May 3.
Conception at Conception, May 8.
Missouri Valley college at Maryville, May 11.
Missouri Wesleyan college at Maryville, May 17.

**St. Joseph Guests Leave.**

Mrs. Bruce Welch and son, Jimmie, who have been the guests of the formers sister, Mrs. Fred Newlon, left this morning for their home in St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lutz were here today enroute from Blanchard, Ia., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mellisa McElroy, to their home in Pickering.


# Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

# Greatest Event in Our History

ON yesterday afternoon at the cutting of the huge Birthday cake there was full TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE assembled in the aisles and entrance of our large store. The cake was cut and distributed in such a way as to give all a souvenir piece. The "lucky eight" to receive $2.50 each in Gold were: Mrs. J. N, Murray, Miss Agnes Bickett, Miss Theresa Hunt, Miss Mary A. McCall, W. R. Bramble, Mrs. Donna Graham, Mrs. W. F. Moyer and W. F. Smith.

We are making strenuous efforts to make this THE GREATEST WEEK IN OUR HISTORY and in order to do this have added, to the specials that are now on sale, a number of bargains that should be of unusual interest in the face of the present market conditions. Come Friday and Saturday and, by taking advantage of these money-saving values, help us to reach the goal for which we are striving.

**MILLINERY**

Buy your shapes and trimmings here Friday and Saturday and we will trim your hat **FREE!**

One assorted lot trimmed hats new Easter styles, variety of new shades and trimmings; worth to $6.00. Special at each ..... $3.95

**WASH GOODS**

Entire line of 35c Wash Goods in voile, marquisette, seed voile, dotted swiss and organdy, 36 to 40 inches wide, assorted patterns and stripes. Friday and Saturday, the yard ..... 25c

**WHITE GOODS**

Our entire line of White Goods in voiles, flaxons, organdies, etc., just the thing for Graduating or Summer dresses reduced for Friday and Saturday as follows:

$1.00 grade for ..... 90c
.75 grade for ..... 65c
.50 grade for ..... 45c
.35 grade for ..... 25c
.25 grade for ..... 20c
.20 grade for ..... 17½c
.15 grade for ..... 12½c

**TABLE LINEN**

One lot mercerized table linen, bleached, 60 inches wide, assorted patterns. Special at the yard ..... 45c

**CLOAKINGS**

Assorted lot of wool cloakings, 54 to 60 inches wide, variety of colors in stripes, checks and novelty mixtures, worth to $2.25. Friday and Saturday the yard ..... 98c

**BED SPREADS**

Special lot of bed spreads in plain hemmed and scolloped and fringed with cut corners, 80 x 90 inches, good assortment of patterns, $2.00 quality, Friday and Saturday each ..... $1.69

**SILK HOSE**

Ladies' Silk Hose, black, white and assorted colors, all sizes. Under present market conditions of silk these are unusual values. Friday and Saturday, only the pair ..... 45c

Also there are three special lots of seconds in men's and women's and children's hose that are offered at considerable less than their real value, now selling at..... 10c, 15c, 19c

**Tailored Suits**

Our Ready-to-Wear department has some exceptional bargains in new apparel. Of unusual interest at this time are the reductions on Wool Suits, and of special note are the Tailored Suits in $25.00 and $22.50 quality "Wooltex" included, season's newest models. This week, special at each..... $19.50

**SPORT COATS**

One lot Sport Coats, corduroy, in rose, canary, tan and copenhagen; serge checks and mixtures, new styles; worth to $7.50. Friday and Saturday ..... $4.50

**RAIN COATS**

One lot of Ladies' Rain Coats, assorted sizes, gray, tan, navy and olive; regular $7.50 values. Friday and Saturday..... $6.25

**HOUSE DRESSES**

One lot House Dresses in gingham and percale; sizes 16, 18 and 34; assorted colors; $1.50 and $1.25 quality Special at ..... 75c

One lot gingham and percale House Dresses; all sizes, plain colors, stripes and checks. Friday and Saturday special ..... $1.05

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**

One lot Children's Wash Dresses in percale and gingham; sizes 2 to 14 years; assorted plain colors, checks and stripes. For Friday and Saturday selling, each..... 45c

One lot Children's Wash Dresses; stripes, checks, plain colors and two color combinations; sizes 2 to 14, gingham, crepe and percale. Special for Friday and Saturday, each ..... 98c

**SILK BLOUSES**

One assorted lot of Jap Silk Blouses; white, all sizes, long and short sleeves, two-in-one collar; unusual value at each ..... 98c

**DRESS SKIRTS**

Assorted lot of wool dress skirts, black, navy and novelty mixtures; assorted sizes; worth to $6.75. Friday and Saturday special ..... $4.50

**RIBBONS**

One lot of ribbons, plain and fancy, widths up to No. 60. Friday and Saturday at the yard..... 19c

**EMBROIDERY.**

One lot of all-over embroidery, 22 inches wide, assorted patterns on fine Swiss; regular $1.50 value, Friday and Saturday, the yard ..... 75c

One lot embroidery insertion widths up to 3 inches, assorted patterns; worth up to 25c. Special at the yard..... 9c

**HOPE MUSLIN**

Friday and Saturday we will sell the famous Hope Muslin at the yard only ..... 8c

**TOILET GOODS.**

Note these special values in Toilet Goods.
Colgate's talcum powder, the can ..... 10c
Chamois skins, large 15c size each ..... 9c
Egyptian face powder, satin skin, the box ..... 19c
Melbaline face powder, at the box ..... 19c

**SILK GLOVES**

Kayser silk gloves, 16-button length, black and white. Special for Friday and Saturday as follows:

$1.00 grade for ..... $ .69
$1.25 grade for ..... .98
$1.50 grade for ..... 1.19

**NOTIONS**

Child's imported romper braid, 15c value; Special at the bolt ..... 9c

Pearl buttons offered for Friday and Saturday as follows:
5c grade for ..... 4c
10c grade for ..... 8c
15c grade for ..... 10c

Don't forget the special lot of hair switches, $3.00 quality now being offered at the introductory price of ..... $1.45

**EASTER FOOTWEAR**

Don't fail to see the special lot of Easter boots, pumps and slippers that we have arranged for this week's selling. These are all good styles; values to $4.50, now selling at the pair ..... $2.98

Several other special lots are being offered at a bargain this week.

**CURTAINS**

Marquisette curtains, plain hemstitched, ecru and white, 2½ yards long; unusual value. Friday and Saturday, the pair ..... $1.15

**GRASS RUGS**

One lot of eight, imported Japanese grass rugs, heavy weight, 30 x 60 inches, Grecian border in green and red. Special at the yard..... 79c

One lot imported Japanese grass rugs, heavy weight, 36 x 72 inches, assorted patterns. Special at ..... $1.49

**MATTING RUGS**

9 x 12 woven Japanese mattin rugs, extra heavy quality, assorted green and blue patterns — woven, not stenciled—reversable. Friday and Saturday, each ..... $3.95

**WAIST BOXES**

Four matting covered shirt waist boxes, extra well made from seasoned cypress, sunken hinges and brass support. Friday and Saturday, each.... $1.95


**IT RAINED .45 INCHES.**

**Light Hail Accompanied Precipitation Yesterday, Doing no Damage.**

The official rainfall was .46 of an inch. It was accompanied by a scattering small hail several times. Tornado pressure was recorded by barometers, but the wind was not high. The telegraph reports tell of a tornado at Hoyt, Kan.

Fred Newlon returned last night from a business trip to Kansas City.

**COMPLIMENTS NODAWAY.**

**A. A. Jeffrey in Missouri Ruralist Mentions Displays.**

The Nodaway county court has again appropriated $200 to be used in growing and collecting a county display of farm products to be exhibited at the state fair. Members of the court and the Maryville commercial club completed these arrangements on March 6. There are two maxims that apply here: "The early bird—" and "A word to the wise—."—Missouri Ruralist.

## 'MR' GERALDINE FARRAR

**Young and Handsome Lou Tellegen Will Appear at Empire Theater Tonight.**

Lou Tellegen, who became noted all over the world recently by becoming "Mister" Geraldine Farrar, will appear at the Empire theater tonight in "The Explorer." The film is a Lasky feature.

The leading actor was also leading man with Sarah Bernhardt. It was in the making of moving pictures in California that he met the operatic star and won her hand. The scene is laid in Africa.

As the hero of this drama of adventure and love, Lou Tellegen appears in a role to which he is exceptionally suited. He plays a young English explorer, who leads a party into the wilds of Africa. In the group is a young scoundrel, brother of the girl the explorer loves. He involves the expedition in tribal strife, but afterwards, realizing that the lives of many depend on him, he sacrifices himself that the others may live.

The returning explorer keeps his silence oath and the boy's disgrace never is known to the lad's sister. She misconstrues the sacrifice, but later learns the truth.

**Hailey Ford Here.**

Hailey Ford, who is attending Missouri University arrived this morning and will be the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford for the Easter vacation. He was accompanied by Elmer Montgomery, who is his guest for the day, enroute to his home in Pickering.

# Our Great Easter Sale is Now on

**Haines**

Has it Cheaper


# THE LEADERS THINK

WHAT CONGRESSMEN SAID OF WILSON'S SPEECH.

## 'PRO-ENGLISH' SAYS MANN

Republican Says It Was for Campaign Purposes—"Time to Keep Steady," Stone Believes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 20.—Varied comment on President Wilson's address to congress yesterday afternoon, in which he laid before that body the submarine controversy with Germany, was expressed late today by members of congress. Some congressmen were inclined to take the opposite view to that held by the president, and there was some tendency to draw party lines in commenting upon it.

Perhaps the most striking of the unfavorable comment was made by Republican Leader Mann, who said:

"I think this government should be neutral. The president never has been neutral. He has been on the English side all the time. What he said about Germany, while it is grossly exaggerated, is a just complaint. But he could say just the same about England and our shipping, substitute 'seizing ships' for 'sinking ships.' It is a mistake to break off diplomatic relations with Germany. That is simply to quit in a pet. It is perfectly evident that the president, as a campaign political dodge, is trying to work up to a point where he can get into a war with Germany during a presidential campaign.

"If war comes out of this," declared Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, "I hope the first to enlist will be those who have insisted on riding on armed belligerent ships."

"The severance of diplomatic relations rests with the executive department of the government," said Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois. "If this brings us to the brink of war it is for congress to sustain or refuse to sustain the president. I should vote against any declaration of war based on any such reasons as those contained in the president's message."

**Clark Won't Comment.**

Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Kitchin declined to comment on the address. They said they desired to digest it fully before saying anything.

"The sending of a note to Germany was as mild a position as the president could take," said Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee. "I think that it will meet with the approval of congress and the country."

"It was a great address," said Senator James of Kentucky, Democrat. "I regret that it had to be delivered. But what other course could the president have pursued? The limit has been reached. I hope Germany will quickly yield."

"I think the message will be pretty generally approved by the people," declared Senator Curtis, Republican, of Kansas. "I favor the president insisting on our rights with all neutrals, without fear or favor. I know the people will uphold his hands in protecting the rights of this nation."

When the senate reconvened after the joint session, Senator Stone asked that the president's message be printed and referred to the committee on foreign relations. It was done.

"This is a good time for everyone to hold his head and maintain the balance," was the only comment Senator Stone would make.


## Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort.

We can help you.

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## MANY JOBS FOR BIG BOY.

A 300 Pounder Is Athlete, Cashier and Factory Hand.

New Egypt, N. J.—Thomas Van Horn, sixteen years old, six feet three inches high and who weighs 300 pounds, is Ocean county's champion big boy. Young Van Horn, a son of Township Collector William C. Van Horn, is a high school junior and near the top of his class.

He is a sprinter and has hopes of establishing a new record as a hammer thrower.

Out of school he helps in the operation of a canning factory and at night is cashier at a moving picture theater. He has been elected official scorer for the New Egypt baseball team. Because he still has considerable time on his hands and is, above all, a real boy. He is a member of the boy scouts and aspires soon to wear several scout merit badges.

## OFFICE BOYS MADE SKATERS.

Some Use Bicycles In Long Hauls of Bridgeport Plant.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Office boys at the Remington Arms and Ammunition company's plant must have athletic capabilities to meet the requirements of the job. The corridors in the plant are so long that it is a considerable journey between many of the offices.

The company has recently gone into the traffic problem, and the result is that twenty-five bicycles and eighty-five pairs of rubber roller skates are being used by the 110 office boys in the plant. The skates are noiseless, so that a youngster can whirl in and be gone before the recipient of the message picks it up.

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## HELD UP WEDDING

Couple Ate Ham and Eggs Waiting For Marrying Justice.

LOST A NIGHT AUTO RACE.

Greenwich (Conn.) Justice Refused Pleas For Him to Get Up, and So Couple Got Something to Eat and Waited In City Hall Till Morning.

New York.—Traveling a good part of the night by automobile only to arrive too late to be married and breaking the monotony of the long wait till morning by eating ham and eggs ordered from a lunch wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Fisher arrived in this city, having been joined in matrimony early in the morning by Justice of the Peace Albert F. Mead at Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. Fisher is from Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Fisher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Livernois of Worcester, Mass. She was educated in a convent school at Nicolet, Canada. They met in Providence recently at a dance. Mr. Fisher is connected with a fireproofing company.

When seen at their hotel the young people said the courtship in its serious phase had started only two months before their marriage.

"Three days after deciding to enter the matrimonial sea we came to New York," Mrs. Fisher said, "and our original plan was to be married in Jersey City. But we were told that a twenty-four hour interval between the license and the marriage was required in Jersey, so we telephoned Captain Talbert, the chief of police at Greenwich, and he said to come right ahead.

"We set out shortly after dinner and after driving through the rain arrived in Greenwich about 2 o'clock. Captain Talbert received us at the town hall, but at that late hour the justice of the peace, who was necessary to the ceremony, refused to be wakened. So we waited in the town hall."

"About 4 o'clock," said Mr. Fisher, "we all decided we were quite hungry and went out and had 'ham and' at a lunch wagon, this being the only thing in sight resembling a restaurant.

"When the day got under way the justice of the peace appeared and we were married. We started back to New York and had a real breakfast."

Miss Crystal Sheperd, a moving picture actress, and Ray Howard of New York were the witnesses. The eloping was done in Mr. Howard's limousine.

"There was no particular objection to our getting married," said the bride, "but we feared Earl might soon have to go to China in connection with his work, and we weren't taking any chances."

## ROMANCE OF A BUTTON.

Left With a Note Where It Was Found It Brings a Wedding.

Gardner, Kan. — When James H. Newston, a banker of Williamstown, Utah, punctured a tire on his motorcar he was forced to remain two days in Edgerton, near here. While walking along the road Newston found a button of a woman's coat. He wrote this note and hung it and the button on a fencepost:

The owner of this button has found a place in my heart.

Laura Ellsworth, a schoolteacher, the owner of the button, found it and the note. She took the button and left this message:

Tomorrow this button will be worn over my heart.

Newston found the second note. He was introduced to Miss Ellsworth. He proposed, was accepted and married. He is now on his way to San Francisco on his honeymoon, driving overland in his car.

## OLD MAN CAVE DWELLER.

Sleeps on Bed Made of Leaves and Some Dry Vegetation.

Fulton, Mo. — H. B. Bode, deputy state highway commissioner, has discovered that Callaway county has a cave dweller in one of the bluffs in the hills northwest of Cedar city.

Curious children first discovered the man when they cautiously crept up to the mouth of the cave and found him sleeping on leaves and dried vegetation. His fire smoldered near the entrance to the cave, and near at hand were some primitive cooking utensils fashioned out of stone.

During the day he carries load after load of fagots and logs to keep his fire going, and apparently he lives in comfort. Children reported him to be a kind looking man, with a long beard.

## PROOF OF DOG'S DEATH ASKED

Human Heirs Will Be Given Estate if They Produce It.

Lacrosse, Wis.—The absence of a corpus delicti has once again tangled up the proceedings in Wisconsin's oddest will case, the bequest of the estate of Mrs. Mary Johnson to her pet dog Willie. She cut off two brothers, a sister and a niece to give the property to the dog, but the dog died before the will was probated.

Relatives claimed the estate, but there was no record of the dog's death filed in the health department. The court has ruled that when the contestants can produce the man who buried Willie they will be given the estate.

**Greets Twenty-fourth Child.**

Woodland, Cal. — Lucio Sernia, a Spanish resident, has become the father of his twenty-fourth child. The latest arrival is a boy, making twenty-one girls and three boys in the family. Sernia is sixty-two.


# Public Service

Some people believe that advertising merely takes business away from one man and hands it to his competitor. They think that if everybody stopped advertising, business would go on just the same, and things would be cheaper.

It sounds plausible. But it is not true.

Advertising is, of course, much used as a competitive weapon, and a very powerful one. Any method of selling-advertising, show windows, clerks, traveling men, gets business that without the selling effort would have gone to some other firm.

Most of us believe that competition is a good thing. It keeps down prices. It keeps up quality. It makes business men more eager to give the public good service. Any economical method of competition ought therefore to be regarded as of benefit to the public.

And the economy of truthful advertising purely as a competitive method has been clearly demonstrated in many great industries over a period of years.

The main question, however, is: What does advertising do besides stimulate competition?

Advertising is like the railroad, the trolley, the telephone, the school—a *creator of human activity*. It is a force for the wider and quicker dissemination of information. It brings within our ken things that we never knew existed, or never thought we wanted. It teaches us to want things a little beyond our grasp and to work a little harder in order to get them. It is like the rifle that the modern Tom Sawyer saw in the window. He had intended to loaf all summer, but he wanted that rifle. In order to get it he had to have money. To get money he went out and painted fences and ran errands and mowed lawns. The knowledge that there was a rifle that he could have, if he worked for it, made him a producer instead of a dependent.

Advertising creates new desires. These create new demands. Demands create new markets.

It makes possible new products, new ways of doing things, a better national life.

We Americans believe in a constantly advancing civilization. We believe that people ought to keep on trying to live a little better and to have a little more comfort, a little more convenience, and a little more ambition. Because our philosophy includes these tenets, we also believe that whatever shows people the way and rouses their ambition to possess—and to produce in order to possess—is a public service.

It is upon that basis that advertising—truthful advertising—has come to be not primarily a weapon of competition, but primarily a means of constructive public service.

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## Centenary News

Mrs. Ettie Hammond and children, Everett, Ruth, Howard and Frances, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, from Oklahoma, who was visiting with their daughter, Mrs. John Hodges, went to Arkoe Monday, where they will visit for a few days before going to Rosendale to make their home.

Miss Nannie Johnson, from Fillmore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges this week.

Miss Zella Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family visited with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Porter of Quitman were the guests Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Walton.

Mr. Emeries of Excelsior Springs, Mo., has decided to make his home in Nodaway county. He will farm land adjoining the Hodges farm this summer.

We had a good rain Monday night.

**PARENT-TEACHERS PROGRAM.**

Hopkins School Patrons to Meet Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday night at the high school building will be the regular meeting of the Hopkins Parent-Teachers association, and everybody is invited, no matter whether you are a member of the association or not. Come and bring your friends and enjoy the following program:

Piano solo, Mrs. Ray King.

Paper, Medical Inspection in the Public Schools with Regard to Eye, Ear and Mouth Disease, Dr. Maxwell.

Talk, Adolescence, Rev. McNamee.

Discussion, Play Ground Equipment, led by Dr. Miller.

Report of investigation by school board, W. L. Robb.

Song, Mrs. Luke Brown and children.

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**Margaret Louise McDermit Dies.**

Margaret Louise McDermit, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDermit of near Burlington Junction, died Saturday morning. The body was taken to Barnard for burial.


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May, expected to get the same ruling with reference to freight shipments on the Burlington railway, but a representative of that company appeared with an answer and the injunction was dissolved in so far as it applied to freight shipments over the Burlington. The argument advanced was the railroad's obligation as a common carrier to handle interstate shipments under the interstate commerce regulations. "As it now stands," says the Princeton Post, "the C. B. & Q. railway at Saline may deliver liquor shipments, but the Adams Express Company there cannot do so."

At its annual work day the students of the Gallatin high school earned a total of $117.50, says the North Missourian. This is not quite up to the record of previous years, but it is a splendid showing. Its earnings were turned over to the high school treasury

A young colored man, giving his name as George Harris, of Hollywood, Miss., fell beneath the Burlington passenger train at Breckenridge, one day last week, and lost a foot in the accident. According to the Bulletin no person of his own color was found who would care for him, except Bill Jackson, who offered to undertake the task for the nominal sum of $50 a week.

At a meeting of the Gentry county fair association last week, one of the directors, S. W. Clark, exhibited a share of stock in the Gentry county agricultural society issued to him in October, 1867. He was secretary of the fair which was held in Hunter's pasture the fall of 1866, and was one of the first citizens to take stock, says the Albany Capital.

Ford City, in Gentry county, has just organized a commercial club. P. A. Busby is the first president of the organization of boosters.

The Albany commercial club has maye County Superintendent Jennings the chairman of a committee having in charge the arrangements for a boys' corn growing contest for Gentry county. The Albany Capital announces the prizes which run from $30, $20, $10, $7, $4 and $3 in the acre yield contest down to $4, $3, $2 and $1 in the single ear classes. There will be many similar prizes in other grains for the boys and in many lines of domestic work for the girls.

April 30 is to be Go-to-Church Day at Albany.

Last Tuesday morning passenger train No. 114, on the Burlington between Albany and Darlington, experienced a fire scare which put the passengers in a panic. A spark falling on the canvas covering of the vestibule started a fire that burned into the interior of the coach and called for some prompt and energetic work on the part of the train crew.

Austin Craig, a business man of Maysville, has a striking evidence of his long business career in that city, says the DeKalb County Herald. It is a receipt for $10, showing the payment of that sum by Craig Brothers to the U. S. Collector of Revenue for the 6th district of Missouri, under date of July 3, 1868.

On April 20, L. T. Smith, conductor on passenger trains 71 and 72, of the Rock Island through Maysville, will be 70 years of age, according to the DeKalb County Herald, and then, by the rules of the road, he will have to retire. He will be allowed to work until the 23d, however, in order that he may round out a full 53 years of service on the road.

Marsden Morgan, a young man of Cameron, fell for $100 in currency that he found in the overcoat of his employer, G. W. Phares, a Cameron photographer, says the DeKalb County Herald. He was arrested the same day in Maysville, whither he skipped after taking the money, and when caught with $95.15 of the stolen property still in his possession he entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and paroled—given his liberty under court surveillance, and on good behavior.

Tarkio college, last week, received the final settlement of a bequest of $1,875 from the estate of the late Dr. N. H. Brown, of Monmouth, Ill.

The Atchison County Mail records a strange coincidence at Rock Port. About a year ago proceedings were started in the Probate court of that county to have a final settlement made in the estate of one James Lemon, who disappeared from that place many years ago. No word had ever been received from him by friends or relatives, and consequently the court finally ruled that he was legally dead and appointed an administrator of his estate. This took place during the month of March, and since that time word has been received that Lemon was killed in Texas the very day that the administrator was appointed.

The Holt County Sentinel this week publishes a compilation of data relative to the consolidation of rural schools in that county. With the victory of this issue in the four districts near Corning on April 12, by a vote of 34 to 32, the fifth consolidated district was formed. These five districts include 22 sub-districts having a total enumeration of 790 pupils and a total assessed wealth of $1,592,810. The first proceedings for consolidation in Holt county were started in 1912 and won out only after a long fight in local and state courts.

Oregon will soon let the contracts for its first paving. At the recent city election the paving issue was made the subject of a lively contest and George R. Murray the paving candidate for mayor was elected by a decisive majority.


## Egozelle and Gladstone

will make the season at my farm, 3 miles west of Maryville, at $10 to insure a mare in foal. There is no better bred horse anywhere, than Egozelle and Gladstone; has a mark of 2:10 3-4. Parting with mares forfeits insurance. Will not be responsible for accidents.

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Maryville, Mo.


## NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ford of Trenton, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary one day last week. Mr. Ford is 89 years old and his wife is 85. Both are enjoying good health.

At Spickard, on April 9, Rev. J. P. Schooler celebrated his birthday with a family reunion at which five generations were present—his aged mother, Mrs. Sophia Schooler, Mr. Schooler, his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, her daughter, Mrs. Vernal Ralston, and baby, Chas. Ralston.

Joseph K. Joiner is to be the new postmaster at Richmond, Ray county. The Richmond Missourian notes the interesting fact that Mr. Joiner has a son, Marshall, named in honor of J. M. Marshall, of Richmond, who was Mr. Joiner's closest competitor in his recent race for the post office.

The Rosendale correspondent of the Savannah Reporter is authority for this bit of novel transportation news: "There was a Ford car passed through town last Saturday which contained rather a novel load of freight, consisting of the driver and a 1,600 pound stallion which was being transported from Lewis, Iowa, to its purchaser, at some point in Kansas. The animal was crated and was being carried by the ordinary five-passenger Ford by means of a rear truck attachment. They had traveled 115 miles the day before.

In a history of Ray county Methodists, the Richmond Missourian tells of the Richmond Sunday school which has an enrollment of 874 and an average attendance of 350. This is one of the biggest in the state. Hon. Ben E. Shotwell is superintendent.

It seems now that the people of Clay county will not even be asked to vote on the bond issue of $1,500,000 for a rock road system of the county. That was the estimate placed on the project by the civil engineers making the preliminary survey and it so far exceeded the original plan of the committee that they think it would be useless to submit it to a vote of the people just now. Newspaper comment from various parts of that county indicate that an issue of $500,000 would have been looked upon favorably, but that the engineers' figures are considered entirely out of reach.

The work of drilling for gas and oil near Harris Crossing, in Clay county, is soon to be resumed, says the Excelsior Springs Call. The work was stopped by cold weather last fall after a depth of 1,060 feet had been reached. It is the determination of the prospectors to go to a depth of 2,500 feet.

A debating team sent out from Columbia university, New York City to debate the question of the immediate and material increase of the national army and navy will cross the continent and debate with the students of four universities, namely: William Jewell college, at Liberty, Mo.; University of California, University of Utah and University of Denver. Their first stop was at William Jewell, last Monday evening, and, thanks to the splendid work of the Missouri team, the visitors lost by a two to one decision. The William Jewell debaters were Lowell T. Wallace, William B. McGraw and W. Holt Smith.

The first meet of the Missouri and Kansas racing circuit will be held at Smithville, Clay county, Mo., July 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1916. The circuit includes Smithville, Moberly, Mexico, Columbia, Marshall, Independence and Carthage, Mo., and Ottawa, Topeka, Lawrence and Coffeyville, Kansas, and Dewey, Oklahoma. The purses are uniform, amounting to receipt $4,000

At the Jefferson highway banquet, given by the Bethany commercial club, last Monday evening, there were 1,200 good roads boosters present to receive and transmit enthusiasm for the big North Missouri good roads campaign. At 10 o'clock that night there were 231 automobiles parked in the streets of Bethany, says the Republican. A special train brought 225 boosters from King City, Ford City, Darlington and Albany. Geo. E. McIninch of St. Joseph, and W. A. Hopkins, of Lamoni, Iowa, directors of the Jefferson highway, were the principal speakers at the banquet.

Princeton's new Baptist church building was dedicated last Sunday. This congregation is in its 68th year, and under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Mark B. Paddock, they have now completed a church worthy of their splendid history.

Livingston county people recently appealed to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for aid in straightening Grand river. They have received an encouraging reply, and one of the civil engineers from Washington, D. C., S. H. McCrory, was to meet the interested land owners and members of the drainage commission at Chillicothe on April 17. This meeting will also be attended by many Mercer county people, says the Princeton Post.

At a hearing before the circuit court in Mercer county last Monday, a temporary injunction was made permanent barring the delivery of liquor shipments to points within the county on the Rock Island railway by the American and Adams express companies. Prosecuting attorney J. E.


## The Percheron Horse Columbus, 49510

Sired by Clay Center 44686, by Cadix 24670. (44497) by Giron 42519, by Besigne (19062). Columbus is black with star, registered in Percheron Society of America. He carries some of the best blood that ever flowed through a Percheron's veins.

## Tennessee Jack Toddie M.

Black jack with white points, 15¾ hands high. This breeding stock will make the season at my farm, 1 mile west of Maryville.

TERMS—Toddie M., $12.50 to insure living colt. Columbus, $10. Colts held for service for mares removed from their neighborhood or sold before season becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any occur.

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## EASTER

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The farmer in breeding draft horses, should try to get size and quality, combined with style and action, and uniform color. Ideal is capable of and does transmit these inherited qualities to his get to a very marked degree.

This horse is perfectly sound, with a world of bone, and good, clean hocks, standing square on his feet, and is a great mover, with plenty of style.

TERMS:—Ideal will stand at $15.00 to insure living foal. The money then due. Parting with or removing mare from vicinity in which owned at time of breeding forfeits service fee, which becomes due at once.

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Yours for good horses,

Farmers Phone 45 12

# Bananas, 15c dozen; Mistletoe Hams, 21c per pound

## Saturday, April 22

On Easter Sunday you will be especially anxious to have the choicest of *good things to eat,* therefore you will want to place your order with the *House of Quality* and the *Home of Batavia.*

To start the day right for breakfast, you should have a cup of the famous *Batavia Coffee*

On that salad use a little of *Batavia Salad Dressing* it will give that rich, spicy flavor.

If you are a lover of Relishes or Pickles, under the *Batavia* brand you will find a real treat.

A little of this superior quality of *Jam* will add greatly to the morning meal.

Our *Batavia Tea* is becoming as popular as the celebrated *Batavia Coffee.*

*Batavia* canned Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apricots, Cherries, etc., have no equal.

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# HOMER CROY ON CHINESE ACTING

MARYVILLE HUMORIST WRITES IN LESLIE'S.

## DRAMATIC CUSTOM IS ARISTOCRATS IN REAR

**Social Caste Lowers Toward Stage—Show Lasts for Two Days.**

I was all tired and knocked out when I reached China, so I thought to myself, "I'll just go to a Chinese theatre and spend a quiet evening. I won't understand anything, so I can doze off when I want to and come out as refreshed as a sprig of celery."

"What time does the play begin?" I asked as the guide led the way to the gallery, for in a Chinese theatre the farther away you are the more aristocratic. No Chinese of caste would be caught in orchestra A.

"It have begin," he answered.

"How could that be?" I demanded, for it was still a few minutes of 8.

"It begin yesterday. It run two piecee days. It No. 1 play."

And so I found out. The better the play the longer it lasts. A Chinaman doesn't think he is getting his money's worth unless the play lasts a couple of days. Some of them continue a week. They consider a play that lasts only a night a curtain raiser and tag it on to a real play just to try it out.

The Chinese believe in noise. A theatre isn't a theatre to them unless it has a ladies' annex to a boiler factory just off stage. The hammering begins when the curtain goes up and continues until it falls. I soon found out that I erred seriously in coming to a Chinese theatre to sleep. A person might drop off for a few minutes in a car shop, but he could never get near the knitting up of the raveled sleeve in a Chinese theatre.

**Acting A Collection of Clothes.**

Chinese acting consists of the actors coming on again in another outfit of clothes. They come on, whirl a baton a couple of times and exeunt. While they are off another delegation of actors arrive with another collection of clothes. They whirl their clubs a few times and file out Indian style as another lodge arrives. There is no more expression on the face of a Chinese actor than on a punching bag.

When they want to show that the intrepid hero with a handful of men is trying to take a fortification against a vastly overwhelming enemy the property man hurries around in front of the hero with a black cloth stretched over a frame. This is the fortification, even though you can see his fingers gripping the breastworks. The dauntless hero marches across the stage, stops before the impregnable barrier, casts his eagle eye over it, draws his long sword and rips it asunder with one fell blow, the property man holding the swaying corner, while the hero marches through to victory. The intrepid hero stops to explain to his subordinates how he was able to accomplish the feat, while the property man drags the ramparts into the wings and begins pinning them up for the attack in the next act.

In a Chinese play there are no girls, their parts being taken by boys, speaking in a high quavering voice as if something were too tight. When an actor wants to show that he is old he ties on a beard that comes to his waist. The beard works off to one corner and hangs grimly by one string, but the audience doesn't worry about that. They know that he is an old man because he has a beard.

**Couldn't Make Out Kind.**

I was constantly alert to figure out what kind of show it was. When I first got there and saw the constant change of costume I thought that it must be a musical comedy, but after studying it more closely I saw that it was a farce. When they began to kill people I came to the conclusion that it was an operetta. Later, when the hero found his wife in another man's arms, I decided that it was a problem play.

The most important person in a Chinese show is the property man. A longside him the lead sinks into significance. He has charge of the show. The show opens when he says and closes when he wants to go out to a tea house. He keeps his properties where they are handy—down stage by the proscenium arch—right out where the audience can lean over and almost touch them. To know what is coming next all the audience has to do is to look over and see what the property man is getting ready.

Hour after hour the play continued without an intermission. Midnight came, and the actors seemed to be just getting into the spirit of the play. When I remembered that the play had been running for two days I felt sure that the next five minutes would see the last costume, but the show still continued.

I clung desperately on, determined to be in the finish when the last hot, feverish kiss was pressed on the upturned lips, but it didn't end that way. It ended when the leading man came rushing out with a cheese cutter and killed twelve men in breathless succession, the malmed and wounded thoughtfully crawling to the wings to die, thus giving the leading man the center of the stage until the envious property man came up and spitefully yanked the curtains to.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.


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T. A. Murray, 707 E. Fourth street, Maryville, says: "I had pains in my back and my kidneys bothered me. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Love & Gaugh's drug store, gave me permanent benefit. I will always recommend them, for they can be relied on."—Statement given March 30, 1906.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Murray has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George William of Quitman announced the birth of a daughter Friday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Riley of Quitman announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, April 15.

## RETURNS $35 STOLEN YEARS AGO IN HOLDUP

**Evangelist, Then a Huckster, Gets Money In Conscience Letter—Accomplices Didn't Contribute.**

Hagerstown, Ind.—Twenty-two years ago, as J. N. Baldwin, then a huckster, was driving to his home, five miles north of here, he was held up by three masked men and robbed of $35, the robbery occurring just at dusk on the public highway and in sight of his home. There was no clew, and the matter was dropped without investigation.

Mr. Baldwin, who seven years ago moved to Cowan, near Muncie, and is traveling as an evangelist, recently received a letter sent from this place, in which $35 was inclosed. The letter read:

Here is your money. I want to get this from my mind and get clear of this sin. All these years since I helped to rob you have been years of hell. I was but sixteen years old, and bad company got me into it. The gun I pointed at you while the other two highwaymen robbed you was a pocketknife. The other two that helped are still living, but neither helped me make this up to you.

## BOY, 13, IS YOUNGEST ORGANIST IN KANSAS

**Keep Close Watch on Him Because of His Liking For All Outdoor Sports.**

Centralia, Kan.—Centralia people declare the town has the youngest church organist in the state and probably the only boy organist. Edward Everett is only thirteen years old, and when in his knee pants suit he walks up into the choir gallery on Sunday mornings strangers might think he was going to pump the church organ or maybe sing in a children's chorus, but would never suspect he was the church organist for a real grownup choir, including music supervisors and teachers.

And when he gets on the bench at the organ you cannot see even the top of his head, so the music gives one the impression of coming from the organ without any assistance. When the services are over and Edward walks out strangers are astonished. He shirks none of the regular program of the services, but plays voluntaries and anthems as well as the hymns, and chooses difficult, high class music.

Edward is by no means a sissy, and for that reason every precaution is being taken to make sure of his appearance at the service. He is very fond of baseball and all other sports. This town has had considerable difficulty in keeping its women organists.

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FLOWERS AT BARGAIN—Will sell Friday and Saturday in Hyslop building, geraniums and other flowers too numerous to mention. L. M. Strader. 19-20

AS LONG as the supply lasts I will give 4 quarts of good seed corn to any girl or boy that can make good use of the same. If ordered via parcel post, enclose 12c to pay postage. A. R. Hills, 514 Prather Ave., Maryville, Mo. 17-22*

LOST—Alpha Delta Sigma and Beta fraternity pins. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 20-22.*

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 615 North Fillmore. Phone 5456. 18-20*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, two blocks from square. 522 North Market Hanamo phone 2344. 20-22.*

### Wanted.

WANTED—Lady help at Merchants Cafe. 18-20

WANTED—Washings wanted by Mrs. Silas Appleby, 1116 East Cooper. Hanamo phone 538. 18-20

WANTED—Reliable man with sales ability to sell well known cooking and lighting apparatus in southern Iowa. Liberal commission. M. J. Alderman, Maryville, Mo. 20-22.*

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who can go home nights preferred. 515 North Fillmore. 18-20

WANTED TO BUY—Young calves Call Farmers phone 25-16. Henry N. Moore. 28-tf

WANTED—Brick or cement block work, new or old, at reasonable prices and done in workman-like manner. Frank Reynolds, Han. 521. 23-tf

WANTED—Stock to pasture; good pasture, well water, 3½ miles southwest Maryville. H. A. Watts, Farmers phone F20-15. 19-21

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Queen Incubator, slightly used, for $5.00 at Berney Harris' residence. 20-22.

FOR SALE—Home, 413 West Second street, six large rooms, pantry, attic, cellar, city water, lights, good well, good garden, chicken lot, fruit, on paved street, fine neighborhood, close in. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Good terms. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 1401 East 10th St., Kansas City, Mo. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Barn, in good condition, 14x20, with loft; washing machine, kitchen cabinet, leather couch. Inquire here. 18-20

SEED CORN—Raised from pure seed, all of my own raising, picked and put in my store last fall, 100 per cent germination, no crib corn in it. $2.50 per bushel, ear or shelled. R. S. Braniger. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-tf

PIANO AT BARGAIN—We have a used piano in good condition that one of our customers was unable to finish paying for. We will place it free of charge in the home of any satisfactory party in the vicinity of Maryville, who will pay the balance in cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. Address Olney Music Company, St. Joseph, Mo. 20-21.*

## LOTS OF GOOD SPORTS

**MRS. DONNA GRAHAM, MRS. W. F. MOYER AND W. F. SMITH WIN.**

**Only One Man Got Coin, and Every Lucky Person Lives in Maryville.**

Certainly there are a lot of good sports in Maryville, for who would not admire the spirit that prompted the throng to await patiently in the crowded store of Alderman-Yehle yesterday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock to get one chance in a thousand of drawing one of the two-and-a-half gold coins in the cake.

Whatever the excuse some may give back of it all is the world-old human desire to take a chance, and as the public did not pay, they figured that they should worry about the wait.

F. P. Reuillard is without a peer as the cake cutter of the town, while Mr. Yehle, Mayor Robey and Delmar Coffman proved adept at the art of wrapping the pieces of cake in dainty packages.

The three persons receiving coins after press time yesterday were: Mrs. Donna Graham, Mrs. W. F. Moyer and W. F. Smith. The other coins went to Mrs. J. N. Murray, Miss Agnes Bickett, Miss Theresa Hunt, Miss Mary McCall and Mrs. W. R. Bramble. A strange feature was that every coin went to a resident of Maryville, although many out-of-town people were in the crowd.

The store management received a telegram of congratulations from M. M. Schufflebargar of St. Paul, Minn., who was an employee of the store some ten years ago. The Alderman-Yehle store was delighted with the response of the public to their advertisement.

## MARKET REPORTS

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**Grain Market Futures.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 25.—WHEAT—May, $1.05⅝; July, $1.06⅝.

CORN—May, 70¾; July, 71⅝.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

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Kansas City, April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady; steers, $8@9.60; cows, $5@9.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5c lower; top, $9.70; bulk, $9.50@9.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000. Market 5c lower; top, $9.85. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market steady.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200. Market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10c lower; top, $9.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady.

**Produce Markets.**

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

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| Eggs, doz | 17c |
| Butter fat, per lb | 32c |
| Hens, per lb | 12c |
| Roosters and stags, per lb | 6c |
| Hides, per lb | 11c |
| Ducks, per lb | 10c |
| Geese, per lb | 7c |

**FLOWERS AT BARGAIN.**

**Will sell Friday and Saturday in Hyslop building, geraniums and other flowers too numerous to mention. L. M. Strader. 19-20.**

**Rev. Plummer to Hopkins Easter.**

The Rev. J. M. Plummer, pastor of the Christian church of Pickering, will give an Easter address at Hopkins Sunday afternoon. The members of the Pickering church are invited to attend the basket dinner at Hopkins.

Mrs. John H. Price and daughter, Mabel Marie, are the guests of the former's son, W. G. Price, and Mrs. Price, at Quitman.

FOR SALE—Good yellow corn at crib at, per bushel, 75c; 1,000 bushels in stock. Cal McKibban. 15-21*

FOR SALE—To satisfy mortgage, 54-inch round dining table, quarter-sawed oak; dresser and chiffonier, quarter-sawed oak; Duofold bed davenport, fumed oak finish. These goods are on display in the rooms over the Alderman-Yehle store. They are of superior quality and as good as new. Will be sold at a sacrifice in order to close up this account. Call 155, 477 or 639. Ellis G. Cook. 19-21

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Great egg producing flock from most noted strains. Eggs very reasonable. Phone Mutual 15-13. Mrs. J. R. Evans, route 7.